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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 KIRA MATHESON,

11 Plaintiff(s),

12 v.

13 GOOD SAMARITAN LUTHERAN
14 CHURCH OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, et
al.,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:18-cv-01105-APG-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 21]

16 Pending before the Court is a stipulation to extend the discovery cutoff and various other
17 deadlines by 90 days. Docket No. 21. Requests to extend unexpired deadlines in the scheduling
18 order must be supported by a showing of good cause. Local Rule 26-4. Good cause exists to
19 modify the scheduling order when the current deadlines cannot reasonably be met despite the
20 parties' diligence. *See, e.g., Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir.
21 1992).

22 In this instance, the parties seek a lengthy extension based on the unelaborated assertion
23 that Plaintiff has not to date provided medical authorizations despite the parties' agreement that
24 she do so. *E.g.*, Docket No. 21 at 2-3 ("Plaintiff's counsel has had some difficulty in having his
25 client execute Medical Authorizations previously agreed to be provided"). When a plaintiff
26 chooses to file suit, she has an obligation to prosecute her claims. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b). No
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1 reason of any kind is provided as to why Plaintiff has not provided the medical authorizations and
2 the conduct as described is antithetical to a showing of diligence.¹

3 Accordingly, the stipulation to extend deadlines is **DENIED**. Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to
4 provide medical authorizations by October 25, 2018.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: October 22, 2018

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10 Nancy J. Koppe
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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27 ¹ The other reasons alluded to are also insufficient, including that there are several
28 depositions that remain, that the parties previously attended an early neutral evaluation, and that
the upcoming holiday season will delay proceedings. The Court trusts that the parties can use the
78 days remaining in the discovery period to complete the discovery identified.